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**Subject:** Re: Timing for Q&A, Posting Public Comments, etc. for Red Hill

Dean,

Yes, we should target Monday for the Q&A. And yes, do take a vacation off the grid. You have earned it! Thanks for all your help. Tom

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On Aug 17, 2015, at 3:56 PM, Higuchi, Dean <[Higuchi.Dean@epa.gov](mailto:Higuchi.Dean@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Tom, Steve,

Trying to get a better sense of timing for when the posting of Q&A, Public Comments will be done. Key here is Friday is a State Holiday, so DOH will not be available for any questions, be it from the public or press. So, are we aiming for Monday to have this get done?

I've attached "V2" of a Draft Media Advisory announcing the Q&A, Public Comments and the letter. I did a quick copy/paste of the 6 items from the draft letter into the draft media advisory, but if the letter is going to be refined, we'll need to include changes to the advisory.

Also, trying to get an actual day off, as I've been literally working every day since the Gold King Mine release on Aug. 5, including weekends. Also now looped into the Saipan Typhoon Response, involved in daily calls on that situation.....so was hoping to totally go "off the grid" on Friday.....we'll have Nahal back from vacation tomorrow, and hoping she can help with covering Gold King.....which will help me a lot.....

Thanks!

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